

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Summary of the Invention

The Office Action requested that Applicant add a "Summary of the Invention" description to the application. However, Applicant would like to kindly point out that neither the M.P.E.P. nor 37 C.F.R. §1.73 require the presence of a "Summary of the Invention" in a patent application. They merely indicate where in the application the "Summary of the Invention" should be placed if Applicant were to elect to include one.

In particular, 37 C.F.R. §1.73 only states that "[a] brief summary of the invention ... should precede the detailed description." 37 CFR § 1.73 does not state "must" or "shall." Accordingly, Applicant has elected not to include a "Summary of the Invention" as this is within the discretion of Applicant.